

OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER NO. LTC #  $_{120-2006}$ 

## LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor David Dermer and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

City Manager Jorge M. Gonzalez

DATE:

April 26, 2006

SUBJECT: Spring Eggstravaganza

"Spring Eggstravaganza" 2006 was one of the most successful in the history of the event. More than 800 children and adults enjoyed carnival rides, face-painting, arts & crafts and clowns from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Saturday, April 15, 2006 at North Shore Park Youth Center.

A 12-ft tall stilt-walker towered over the crowd in a partnership with the Miami Performing Arts Center. Through a Walgreens partnership, families received free digital portraits with Mr. & Ms. Bunny. Official mascot "Buddy" was a favorite hang-out friend. And, North Shore Teen Club members sold hot dogs, drinks, and icees.

Of course the highlight of the day was the egg hunt, where children of all ages ran to collect dozens of colorful eggs filled with toys and candy. We hope you enjoy the attached photos.

## Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Parks & Recreation Department programs and events:

- Mayor Carlos Alvarez's Initiative on Aging-Miami Beach Wellness Expo, Fri. April 28, 2006
- Miami Performing Arts Center- Walking Tall Circus, Sat. April 29, 2006, 9am 1 pm, at North Shore Park Youth Center

You are cordially invited to visit our facilities and experience firsthand the recreational programs that offer something for every member of the family.

Should you have additional questions, please contact Kevin Smith at (305) 673-7730.

JMG/RC<u>M/K</u>B/JM/jm Attachment

c: Robert C. Middaugh, Assistant City Manager Kevin Smith, Parks & Recreation Director Julio Magrisso, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

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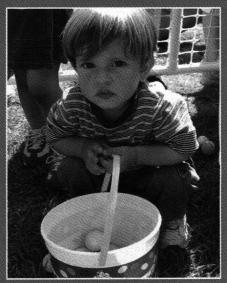












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